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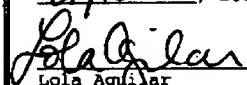
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

1 In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005  
2 concerning the above-identified U.S. Patent Application,  
3 please amend the Application as follows:

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5 **In the Specification**

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**Please delete the Paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 11  
and replace it with the following Paragraph.**

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